



PATENT

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Attn: Mail Stop Amendment

Chinmoy PAL et al.

Patent Art Unit: 3636

Serial No. 10/790,227

Examiner Rodney B. White

Filed: March 2, 2004

For: VEHICLE HEADREST APPARATUS

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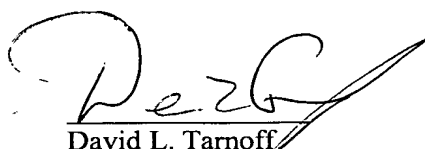
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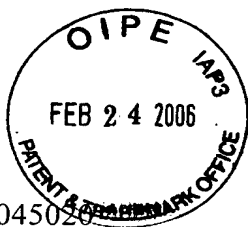
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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

In response to the December 21, 2005 Office Action, conducted an interview with Examiner White who agree to amend the claims by Examiner's Amendment. This makes of record the interview with Examiner White.

REMARKS

In the December 21, 2005 Office Action, claims 1 and 20 stand rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting, while claims 2-4, 10 and 13-19 were indicated as containing allowable subject matter. No other objections or rejections were made in the Office Action.

Interview Summary

On February 22, 2006, the undersigned Applicants' representative conducted an interview with Examiner White, who is in charge of the above-identified patent application. Applicants wish to thank Examiner White for the opportunity to discuss the above-identified patent application during the Interview of February 22, 2006.